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Election - - - Tuesday, November 4, 1902

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Election - - - Tuesday, November 4, 1902

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Election - - - Tuesday, November 4, 1902

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COUNTY ASSESSOR.

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FATAL DISCOVERIES.

INVENTIONS THAT BROUGHT THEIR
ORIGINATORS TO THE GRAVE.

Scientific Secrets That Have Been
Buried With the Men Who Pos-
sessed Them and That Were the
Causes of Their Tragic Taking Off.

The maxim which states that silence
is golden has cost the world some of the
greatest discoveries of modern
times, for not a few of the inventors
whose names would have been handed
down to posterity as public benefac-
tors have been killed by their secrets
before they would consent to divulge
them to their fellow beings.

In 1895 all Europe was startled by
the discovery of a new explosive called
fulminate, which, it was believed,
would revolutionize modern warfare.
It was the invention of an Exeter
scientist named Sawbridge, and sam-
ples of the explosive which were test-
ed by the government revealed the fact
that its power was three times greater
than that of cordite and in conse-
quence it would treble the range of a
rifle bullet. The German government
offered Sawbridge £20,000 for his in-
vention, which he patriotically refused
until the home authorities had had the
first option of purchase. But just as
the latter were about to seal a con-
tract with him the news came that his
laboratory had been blown up and him-
self with it. Unfortunately he left
no records whatever, and although
some of the leading experts of the day
minutely examined the debris they
failed to discover the secret, which is
probably lost forever.

About half a century ago an Italian
priest named Luigi Taranti discovered
a method of making stained glass, the
coloring of which was declared equal
to that made by the ancients, whose
secret has been lost. Taranti aban-
doned holy orders and set to work to
execute the hundreds of commissions
he received in the secrecy of his work-
shop at Oetia, near Rome. The finest
stained glass windows in Italy were
made by him, and he guarded his se-
cret well, for when a year later he was
found dead of blood poisoning, set up
by the plagues he employed, it was
realized that he had carried his secret
with him. The cleverest workmen
were called in to examine the ingredi-
ents, but they and all failed to
penetrate the dead man's secret.

The person who could make composi-
tion billiard balls equal to those of
 ivory would qualify as a mil-
lionaire, and it is not an impossible
task, for it has already been done.
Some years ago a Scotch manufactur-
er put composition billiard balls on the
market which were as good as but
only a third of the price of those al-
ready in use. He refrained from pat-
enting his invention and made all the
balls himself, even his family being
prohibited from sharing his secret.
But just as he was beginning to taste
the fruits of his experiments he was
one day mortally wounded by an ac-
cident in his workshop and died before
he could make any statement. Ex-
perts were given specimens of the balls
to analyze, but in spite of the fact that
they succeeded in tracing the materi-
als used they have long since given up
all hopes of being able to discover how
they were put together.

The only man who has yet been suc-
cessful in taking photographs in color
was a martyr to his discovery, the
secret of which is lost. Some years
ago Dr. Herbert Franklin of Chicago
submitted a number of colored photo-
graphs of a somewhat crude nature,
but it was true—the joining of Ameri-
can scientific institutions, and the encour-
agement he received was such that he
built himself a laboratory, proof
against the whims of spies, at a cost
of \$12,000, wherein to perfect his in-
vention. In the preparation of his
plates he used a charcoal fire, and one
day when at work he omitted to open
the ventilators and was found asphyx-
iated. He had refrained from divulg-
ing his secret to any one, and in con-
sequence, although some partially fin-
ished plates that hid the secret re-
mained, the way they were prepared
is a problem that has baffled scientists
to this day.

Another victim to his secret was
Adams, the inventor of tellurium, the
greatest discovery in the metals of the
age. Adams was confident that a metal
could be produced which, although as
hard as steel, was only half its weight
and price, and after five years' experi-
menting with an electrical process in-
vitation was the result. The invention
was taken up throughout America, and
orders for thousands of tons of the
metal began to pour in from the lead-
ing railway companies.

But it was too late. The enormous
mental strain he had undergone,
coupled with the sensation of finding
millions within his grasp, took away
his reason, and he was confined in an
asylum. He left no records to explain
the process, and no amount of per-
suaasion drew the secret from him,
which perished locked up in his brain
when two years later he died a help-
less lunatic.—London Tit-Bits.

Believes in the Theory.
"Somebody advances the idea that
there are words that affect us just as
certain colors do."
"I dunno about the colors, but I'm
pretty sure to froth at the mouth
every time I hear 'time's busy'!"—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What the Hair Tells.

Women who are the possessors of
the black hair are emotional and of
very sensitive nerves. Coarse black
hair is said to denote great energy,
but an unenviable disposition. Women
who have brown hair make the
best wives, for they are almost invari-
ably full of sentiment, impassioned,
"high strung," loyal and easily af-
fected. Red haired people are nearly
always keen in business transactions,
quick of perception, high tempered and
witty. The woman who has blond
hair is impulsive and loving, but usu-
ally fickle, although an agreeable com-
panion.—Pittsburg Press.

An Appetizer.

Gentleman (at restaurant)—I say,
waiter, your customers are a fearfully
noisy lot!
"Yes, sir, and yet they are so par-
ticular, you would scarcely believe.
Why, that same turbot you are eating
just now no fewer than six of them
refused before you came in."

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ANY DEPARTMENT LEAK.

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spondent is Always Ready to Take
Legitimate Advantage.

"Every once in awhile one reads in
the newspapers of the determination
of some one of the high government
officials to discover the source of 'the
leak' of a piece of news which it was
not desired should be given out at that
particular time," remarked an old
Washington correspondent, "and with-
out giving the solution to the secret
escapes of public information, as they
vary, I will tell you of one instance
which serves to show how news ap-
pears in print in what is considered by
all concerned to be a very mysterious
manner. Like all mysteries, when un-
raveled it is wondered that it was not
thought of before. My story is en-
tirely a part of the secret sources of
information which all correspondents
have more or less at their disposal
and which often comes from the out-
side and not from the inside of the
departments.

"Some time ago—the precise time is
not essential to the story—a very im-
portant public matter was up for de-
termination by the president. All of
the larger metropolitan dailies were
particularly interested, as it did not
have to do especially with Washing-
ton, and the entire correspondents'
world at the capital was on the qui
vive to 'get it,' including myself. All
channels which were usually tapped
by the initiated were found to be as
barren as a desert stream in midsum-
mer. Telegrams from the home offices
poured into our various bureaus here
conceding in imperative language that
the news 'must' be obtained, evidently
in the belief that all correspondents
have to do is to go out, ask officials
for the desired information and re-
ceive it, coupled with a good cigar and
a bottle of wine. As a matter of fact,
when officials wish to keep secret a
piece of information, all possible loop-
holes of escape are securely padlocked,
and it is the exception that it gets out.

"I had about given up hope of secur-
ing a 'beat' in this particular instance,
though I was, of course, as vigilant as
ever. The time for the maturing of the
project was close at hand, and any day
it might by official announcement be-
come public property. One night as I
was sitting idly in the lobby of an up-
town hotel, half dozing in my chair,
waiting for the appearance of a senator
with whom I had an appointment on an
inconsequential matter, I overheard one
of two gentlemen who were sitting be-
hind me drop the words 'the president.'
The high backs of our chairs nearly
touched, and by instinct my drowsy
senses became clear and I woke up.

"The president," remarked one of the
gentlemen, "said that it was his inten-
tion to adopt that course irrespective
of the consequences either to himself or
the party."
"But you pointed out to him what it
meant to us—that he was clearly in er-
ror?" replied the other gentleman.

"Elaborately," responded the first
speaker, "but the president said that he
was convinced that accruing results
would prove that we, and not he, were
in error."

"Then we may as well go back to
New York tomorrow," was the answer,
and both gentlemen arose and walked
toward the cafe, apparently in a very
despondent frame of mind.

"It was an involuntary listener to this
scrap of conversation, in which, it will
be observed, not a single word was
dropped as to the subject matter there-
of. I at once jumped to the conclusion
that the government, through the presi-
dent's action, intended to take the af-
firmative of the proposition, the news
of which the correspondents had so
long earnestly endeavored to ascer-
tain. With a straight tip as to the
ascertainment of the government the cor-
respondent could do the rest, while with
the wrong tip he could not only make
his paper ridiculous, but would in all
probability lose his position; hence the
care in making a scare head, page wide
story.

"In the furtherance of my conclusion
my paper had the 'beat' of the season
the following morning, as I stated the
facts as though they came from official
sources, as, indeed, such I considered
them. To my mind, as a correspondent,
it was as clear as if the president him-
self had given me the information. Two
days after a member of the cabinet
gave out officially what I had wired
over and with it the announcement that
the 'leak' had occasioned much annoy-
ance, and its source would be investi-
gated thoroughly." It is here given cor-
rectly for the first time.—Washington Star.

An English Sanctuary.

Beverly minister, 180 miles north of
London, is the shrine of St. John of
Beverly, who died in the year 721.
In 938 Athelstan, king of England,
gave several privileges to the monas-
tery, one being the privilege of sanc-
tuary. This was not merely for man-
slaying; it was open to all wrongdoers
except those who had been guilty of
treason. For ordinary offenses, such
as horse stealing, cattle stealing, being
backward in accounts or being in re-
ceipt of suspected goods, a man came
into sanctuary about a mile from the
monastery or church. There used to be
four crosses on the main roads leading
to Beverly marking the limit of the
area. In cases of manslaughter and
murder it was not sufficient to be with-
in one of these crosses. Before the
fugitive could claim sanctuary he must
first enter the church and seat himself in a
stone chair known as the "frid stool" or
"freed chair." To this place many
fled for refuge from all parts of the
country.

Youth's Unrestraint.

"Don't you sometimes long for your
childhood's happy days?" said the sen-
timental person.
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "there
are times when I would enjoy banging
on the fence and making faces at peo-
ple I don't like instead of having to
say: 'How do you do, dear? So glad
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For Governor.
GEORGE C. PARDEE, of Oakland

Congress, J. N. GILLETTE, Humboldt

TO VOTERS.

Voters are cautioned to use the utmost care in stamping their ballots. There will be several places on the ticket marked "no nomination," indicating that the political party whose heading appears at the top of that column has made no nomination for the office designated. Such a case occurs in the republican column for county recorder, and also in both republican and democratic columns for subordinate township officers. It is necessary to leave the blank squares to the right of these places thus marked "no nomination," untouched. A cross in any of such squares will be apt to cause trouble. Don't monkey with these "no nomination" spaces in any way. Let every republican voter who does not fully understand how to mark his ballot, take his sample ballot to some trusted person and get him to mark it just the way he wants to vote. He can then take the sample ballot into the booth with him, and mark his regular ballot in exact conformity thereto. Let every voter also remember that if he accidentally stamps his ballot wrongly—that is if he puts a cross opposite a name or proposition he does not wish to vote for—he can return the ballot to the clerk as a spoiled ballot, and get another in place thereof. The greatest danger consists in putting a cross in a square which does not represent a candidate to be voted for. With this point safeguarded, there need be little risk of marking the ballot so as to give room for quibbling.

Another point we wish to impress upon republicans, namely, that a citizen who in his affidavit of registration has stated that he is able to mark his own ballot, must not call for assistance. In an election contest in Amador county, within recent years, votes have been deducted from a candidate because it was shown that the voter had received assistance, when his affidavit showed that he could make out his own ballot. This ruling may seem extremely arbitrary and unjust when applied to all cases. For instances there are scores of persons in Amador county who cannot see without spectacles. It would be risky for such to attempt to mark a ballot without glasses. With glasses, however, they can stamp a ballot easily. Some voters have a considerable distance to go to the polling place. Now in case a citizen of this class accidentally leaves his glasses at home, and for that reason calls for aid in making his ballot, is it just and right that his vote should be thrown out on a contest. Or if a person able to make out his ballot at the time of making the affidavit of registration, becomes disabled subsequently, and before election day, and consequently is compelled to call for help, is there any reason why his vote should be rejected. However, it is well to impress upon citizens the necessity of taking their artificial eyes with them to the polling place, if their natural sight is not sufficient to enable them to mark their ballots. Try to steer clear of all these little legal snags, and vote the republican ticket as straight as your conscientious scruples will permit.

J. C. Campbell, the well known republican orator, in a speech delivered recently, had the following to say in reference to the democratic nominee for governor. It is in keeping with the silence he maintains about the democratic platform. He will talk about anything and everything rather than the policy mapped out in the platform. Here is his picture politically:

"What are Mr. Lane's politics? Has he any? At the time we found him, when an editor of a paper in the state of Washington, he was vigorously attacking the tariff laws of our land and particularly the McKinley bill. Again, in 1899, at the opening of the campaign, he is quoted as saying that he was no partisan and that it was the duty of all good citizens to uphold the Philippine policy of President McKinley. In 1902 we find him nominated upon and endorsing (for a very short time) a democratic platform, again denouncing the American tariff and arraigning the republican party upon the Philippine policy. Then again we find him abandoning platform, abandoning party, abandoning those who are nominated on the ticket with him, and announcing himself as a Roosevelt democrat. What a Roosevelt democrat is God in his infinite wisdom alone can tell. I assure you I do not know. Hence, I repeat, what is Mr. Lane's politics?"

In some quarters an effort is being made to prejudice the candidacy of S. G. Spagnoli, because, as one of the bondsmen of J. P. Thomas, treasurer of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Jackson, he declined to make good a deficiency of \$1500, which Thomas at the time of his death owed to said lodge. The idea is intended to be conveyed that Spagnoli was unwilling to meet a financial obligation solemnly entered into as a surety for Thomas, and that suit had to be brought to compel him to pay. This is an unmerited reflection upon Mr. Spagnoli, and we hasten to place the matter in its true light. S. G. Spagnoli and A. Perovich were on the bond of Thomas. At the time the lodge required the bondsmen to make good the \$1500, and brought suit against the bondsmen alone for its recovery, without including the estate of Thomas in the suit, there was a sum of money amounting to \$5013.73 lying in the county treasury to the credit of the Thomas estate. Knowing this, the bondsmen naturally took the ground, that the estate being primarily liable, should have been sued first, or at least coupled with the bondsmen in the suit which was commenced against them. Under these circumstances they determined to stand trial, with the view not of evading the obligation, but to get them to look to the estate as well for the collection of the shortage. Judgment, however, was recovered against the bondsmen alone for the full amount and interest, and thereupon the judgment was promptly satisfied by the two bondsmen. Thereafter the bondsmen, Spagnoli and Perovich, commenced suit against G. A. Gritton, administrator of the estate of J. P. Thomas, and in July, 1901, obtained a judgment for \$1760, which was the sum they had already paid to the lodge as bondsmen, with interest and costs added. This judgment was at once paid out of the funds of the Thomas estate. This roundabout way of collection cost the bondsmen \$400 for attorney fees and other expenses. The outcome is a complete vindication of the position assumed by the bondsmen, that the Thomas estate, with ample funds to pay, should have been sued in the first place. Mr. Spagnoli acted as any reasonable man would have acted under the circumstances. He did not want to shirk payment. If the estate had been without funds, the bondsmen would have paid without a murmur, and without suit. No man can blame Spagnoli, and no voter can withhold support from him as treasurer on account of this affair.

A story has been circulated to the effect that Mr. Detert and others have furnished the funds with which T. K. Norman has made and is now making the canvass for sheriff. This canard was started early in the campaign, and is being revamped in the closing days, as a last desperate effort to stem the current which has been setting in toward Norman from the start. We have been authorized by Mr. Norman to deny the report in toto. No man, and no body of men, has put up one cent toward his campaign expenses. He has made the fight on his own financial resources entirely. Even if the story were true, we cannot see that it would amount to a very serious offense either in the eyes of the law or of strict morality. But as a matter of fact there is not a scintilla of truth in it. Mr. Norman will pay five hundred dollars to any one who can prove that one dollar of his expenses in making the canvass for sheriff and tax collector has been contributed by any one other than himself.

The candidacy of F. M. Angelotti, on the republican ticket for associate justice of the supreme court, appeals strongly to the voters of Amador county. He has held the position of superior judge in Marin county for many years, and so acceptably has he discharged the duties of that office, that he was selected as eminently qualified for the supreme bench. His strongest recommendations come from the neighborhood where he lives, and it is safe to say that he will run far ahead of his ticket in Marin. Members of the bar in the city are so well satisfied with this nomination that they have formed a special organization for the purpose of aiding in his election. The candidate is a native of California, of Italian parentage. As a jurist he has few equals in the state. That he will run away ahead of his ticket is a foregone conclusion. Amador county is expected to give him a substantial majority. His associate nominee, Lucien Shaw, of Los Angeles, is also a strong candidate, and in every way worthy of the solid support of his party.

It is the running expenses of the local government which have helped to cause the taxes to mount up from \$1.50 in 1888 and other years, to the present rate of \$1.95. This cause has come about in face of an increased assessment roll of half a million.

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture must well call for the gratitude of anyone. That is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured for C. H. Caney, Geneva, O. He says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

A SAMPLE APPEAL.

Mr. Butler is an Englishman, the son of a Cornish miner, and will speak principally to the miners.

We find the above statement on a poster issued by the democratic county central committee, announcing meetings for Jackson and Sutter Creek at which Samuel Butler Esq., was to be one of the speakers. Why Mr. Butler's nativity and parentage should be paraded in the poster can only be surmised. Of course there was a definite and special object in view in so doing. He is said to be a labor union man from Grass Valley, and it was thought that by bringing him to Amador county to address the miners, many of whom are Cornish, his words would have greater weight because he claimed a common birth place with them. This is another straw tending to show the desperate straights to which the local democracy is reduced. The implication conveyed in that statement is an affront to every English-born citizen. Voters of this class resent the idea that they can be led like a flock of sheep by a glib talker because he happens to claim a certain spot of earth as his birth-place. We beg to inform these blundering politicians that considerations of this nature enter not into the making of their political faith. Such low-down appeals are more apt to repel than to attract them. Citizens of English birth will yield to none in love of native land, but in matters pertaining to the exercise of political rights in their adopted country they will look with disfavor upon all appeals that are not addressed to them simply and solely as American citizens. The individual thus selected for this kind of missionary work realized the hopelessness of such methods, if his employers did not, and discreetly kept mum about his or his bearer's nativity from beginning to end of his speech.

An Illegal Contract.

District Attorney C. P. Vicini intimated in Sutter Creek at the democratic meeting, that he had never been a party to the fleeing the county out of \$900 by recommending or sanctioning an illegal contract, as he said had been reported by one in the audience. Now the facts of the transaction referred to are about as follows:

In January, 1900, the board of supervisors of Amador county let a contract to John A. Brown to map for the use of the assessor the 600 sections of land in the county at \$3 per section amounting to \$1800. This act of the board was illegal, but in spite of that the present district attorney, C. P. Vicini, who is now seeking re-election, advised said board that this mapping belonged to the assessor's office. The assessor told the board he wanted the maps, and did not care who made them. The board then, upon the advice of the district attorney, illegally let the contract for the map-making which belonged to the surveyor's office. The law on the subject is as follows:

Section 139 of the county government act of 1899 reads: "The county surveyor shall make blue-prints, and otherwise make all county, township, road, district, and all other maps, and all assessor's block books, for the county of which he is surveyor."

Also subdivision 12 of section 189 of the same act, in fixing the compensation of county officials, says: "The surveyor, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law; provided he shall be given all work for the county in which the county employs one surveyor or civil engineer."

John A. Brown sublet said map making to Geo. I. Wright, who made the same, and was pleased at that time to get the job. At the time the board let this illegal contract, they passed a resolution that the maps should be made under the general supervision of the county surveyor. This was no doubt for the purpose of pacifying the surveyor for the diversion of the work from his office. The maps were made and accepted and paid for by said board, but without the approval or consent of the county surveyor. Mr. Wright and his assistants who made said maps, received for the same from \$900 to \$1000. The maps are not worth one cent more than Mr. Wright received for them. John A. Brown individually did not make a single plat or map for which he had the contract. Where did the balance of \$900 or \$900 go to? Presumably towards paying part of John A. Brown's shortage to the county as assessor.

W. E. DOWNS.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittendon, Ky., "it seemed like a child strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infants for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

Johnny Peek, who has been sick with pneumonia for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to appear on the street. He got to town for the first time since his illness last Monday.

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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digesters of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dainty unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help.

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A LAME PLEA.

After long delay, and under the pressure of public opinion, the Dispatch and allied papers, came out recently with an article in defense of Judge Rust in leaving the county during the summer of 1900, and other times, mention of which absence has been made several times in the Ledger. This defense, in short, is that it is customary for the superior court in all counties of the state to take a vacation during the summer. That the bar association of Amador county, on the 30th day of June, 1900, presented a petition to the court signed by all the members, requesting the superior court to grant a vacation of six weeks, from July 20 to September 10, 1900. In compliance with said petition, a vacation was accordingly ordered. Similar action has been taken, on similar petitions, both before and since 1900. This in brief is the plea in justification of the action of the judge of the superior court in absenting himself from the county during the critical period of nearly two months in the summer of 1900. It simply amounts to a plea of guilty as charged. Does our contemporary contend, will any lawyer in town contend, that the presentation of a petition by the members of the local bar for a summer vacation, will justify a superior judge—who is an officer in the employ of the state, and whose duties are clearly defined by law—in absenting himself from his office for six weeks at one time. The attorneys comprising the bar were petitioning for themselves—not for the salaried officers of the court. They merely asked that no cases should be tried, or set for trial, during the period covered by the vacation. That their appeal for a vacation should be twisted into a release of the judge also from his duties is the wildest kind of logic. It would be just as reasonable to say that the entire court—comprising judge, district attorney, sheriff and clerk—are liberated from their sworn duties by the same simple process. The proposition is too absurd for discussion. It is not true that superior judges in other counties are accustomed to absent themselves as was done here in 1900 and at other times. In cities having more than one superior judge, and where the judges are pressed with business all the time—which is not the case here—a rest may be absolutely needed, but never is the city left without a superior judge ready to transact business. In a county like Amador, it is absolutely necessary for good government that the judge of the superior court be here, ready for the transaction of business. Individual and property rights are liable to crop up at any time, and demand immediate attention. Let us see what the law says on this question.

Article VI sec 5 of the Constitution of California says:

The superior court.....shall be always open (legal holidays and non-judicial days excepted).

To make it still more emphatic, if that were possible, the same idea is incorporated in the codes. Sec. 73 of the code of civil procedure reads: "The superior courts shall be always open (legal holidays and non-judicial days excepted) and they shall hold their sessions at the county seats of the several counties or cities and counties respectively."

And yet in face of this obligation, entrenched in the constitution and reiterated in the codes, and accepted by every superior judge before entering upon the duties of his office with all the solemnity of an oath, we are told that the law was violated, and has been violated for years, because the bar of Amador county asked for a vacation. This line of argument, pressed to its ultimatum, means that the superior judge—an office created by law, and the officer sworn to obey and enforce the law—is himself superior to the law; that to suit his convenience or pleasure, he can suspend or nullify the provisions of the constitution, or of the codes, or both, whenever he sees fit. A proposition so revolting to common sense it is needless to discuss.

We will now state the facts. In July, 1900, the mailpo was raging in Jackson. The disease at that time was regarded with ten-fold more terror than now. People were leaving by scores, and business was paralyzed. Moreover a presidential election was pending, and less than a month remained in which persons entitled to citizenship could get naturalized in time to vote at that election. The sacred right of suffrage was dependent upon the judge staying at his post of duty. The presence of an appalling pestilence was an additional reason why every public official should remain with his

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people and ally the wide-spread apprehension. But Amador county's judge joined in the exodus, and did not return until over a week after the so-called vacation had expired. Men entitled to naturalization were deprived of their rights because of his absence, and lost their votes in a presidential year as a consequence thereof. If other county officers had followed this example—and they had just as much legal right to do so as the judge had—Amador would have been left without a government, and chaos would have prevailed in a time of panic and plague. Will the voters endorse this low estimate of the claims of official duty? A public duty is the most sacred trust that can be confided to man. Its claims are higher than the demands of personal pleasure or convenience; higher than ties of home or kindred; aye, stronger than the love of life itself. It is up to the voters to say whether the obligations imposed by law upon a judicial officer shall be deemed to violate and in violation.

Wedding Bells.

About 8 o'clock Sunday evening, October 12, Zedec B. McAuley, nephew of E. S. Barney (the well-known mining man of Amador county) and Jennie L. Norris, daughter of L. G. Norris of Oakland, formerly of Amador county, were united in marriage at their pretty little home, which the groom had prepared for his bride in San Francisco. The parlor was tastefully decorated in pink and white sweet peas, and choice rose-buds being in evidence everywhere. During the rendering of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride, accompanied by Miss Maude Brown of Plymouth, was met in a bower of roses by the groom and his best man, Frank M. Norris, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Briggs of the Central Methodist church. The happy couple and the guests then repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was spread. At a late hour the guests departed, congratulations and well wishes being showered upon the blushing pair. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McAuley will be at home to their friends at 416 Pierce street, San Francisco.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It is at this season that the sufferer is often before a human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, soothes inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before the county election. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. H. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of W. W. Moore—Petition for distribution granted, and final account allowed as presented. Attorney's fee fixed at \$175.

Belle Lesslie vs. H. F. Vogt—Judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$148.57, and decree of foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises. Action against her parties named in complaint, dismissed.

Frank Frates vs. J. W. Caldwell, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Frates—Action to obtain judgment from the court that certain lots of land in Brooklyn, Alameda county, also two lots in San Francisco, and lot in Pacific Grove, standing in the name of Mary E. Frates, and decided to her by plaintiff as a gift, be declared the property of plaintiff. The matter was heard October 30, and judgment for plaintiff rendered, and administrator directed to execute deeds for all property described in complaint.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Oct. 31, 1902:

John Wade.....Frank Smith
S. S. Stiles.....Niko Mandjar
Antonio Lodo.....H. C. Head
Mr. Altior.....D. V. Arrues

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

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Assemblyman.....C. H. MCKENNEY
Sheriff and Tax Collector.....T. K. NORMAN
County Clerk.....JOHN E. CLUTE
District Attorney.....J. W. CALDWELL
Treasurer.....S. G. SPAGNOLI
Assessor.....MARCHANT
Superintendent of Schools.....MACK
Coroner & Prob. Adm'r. Dr. B. B. JAMES
County Surveyor.....A. B. JAMES
Supervisor, 3d district.....A. GRILLO
Supervisor, 5th district.....FRED. B. LEMOINE

COUNTY MEETINGS.

Meetings, addressed by the local candidates and other speakers, will be held at the different precincts throughout the county as follows:

Volcano.....Saturday.....18
Lancha Plana.....Monday, October 20
Buena Vista.....Tuesday.....21
Forest Home.....Wednesday.....22
Drytown.....Thursday.....23
Plymouth.....Friday.....24
Amador City.....Saturday.....25
Oleta.....Monday.....27
Pine Grove.....Tuesday.....28
Electra.....Wednesday.....29
Ione.....Friday.....31
Jackson.....Saturday, November 1
Sutter Creek.....Monday.....3
Clinton.....Tuesday.....5

All citizens irrespective of party are earnestly invited to attend these meetings.

By order of Rep. County Central Com.
C. A. HERRICK, Chairman.
A. M. GALL, Secretary.

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The Democratic County Candidates

WITH OTHER SPEAKERS

Will address the people of Amador County at the following times and places:

Buena Vista.....October 13
Lancha Plana.....October 14
Forest Home.....October 16
Drytown.....October 17
Ione City.....October 18
Amador City.....October 21
Plymouth.....October 23
Oleta.....October 25
Pine Grove.....October 26
Volcano.....October 28
Sutter Creek.....November 1
Jackson.....November 3

Every voter in Amador County is interested in the selection of County officers. Meet the candidates, make their acquaintance, and hear what they have to say. In order that you may be able to judge of the fitness of the men who are seeking to conduct the affairs of Amador County for the next four years.

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

Bridge Work.

Call for Plans and Specifications.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Amador, State of California, Plans, Specifications, Strain Sheets and Working Details for a new Steel Bridge across the Jackson River, near the village of Buena Vista, will be received by said Board, at its office in the Hall of Records in Jackson, Cal., on or before

Monday, November 3, 1902.

At 1 o'clock p. m. Said bridge to be 16 feet in width, and 66 feet in length.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all of said plans, specifications.

Dated at Jackson October 6, 1902.

C. L. CULBERT,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Amador county Cal.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

BUILDING LOTS FRONTING ON STUMP
and Center streets; lots 50 x 130 feet; for sale cheap. Apply Ledger office.

FOR RENT—Olympus Cafe basement in the Webb building, six-room, suitable for billiard room, meeting place, storage room, restaurant, etc. Apply at this office.

STABLE in Jackson, on Summit street, to let. Apply Ledger office.

WANTED—At Electra, a woman and girl, to keep house for five persons. Good wages to be paid. For further particulars apply to Standard Electric Company, at Electra, Amador county. jyls

FOR SALE—LOT OF FOLDING CHAIRS.
Also settees, suitable for hall or church. Settees 60c per foot; chairs 50c each. Apply this office.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Apply at Ledger office.

LOST—By Mrs. R. Frye of Volcano, about the middle of August last, on the road between Grove and Ione, a lady's GOLD WATCH, engraved. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. oct31-11

FOR SALE—The Mello ranch, two miles from Jackson, near Butte mountain, in two separate tracts, one of 180 acres, with orchard under cultivation, with plenty of water; the other 2 acres, with dwelling, barn, etc., all under cultivation. Will be sold all together or separately. For particulars apply at the premises to either A. Mello or Mrs. J. Mello. oct24-11

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JOHN R. MCFADDEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of John R. McFadden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at D. B. Spagnoli's law office, in the town of Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated October 20th, 1902.

JOHN M. MCFADDEN,
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

25 yds. crash for \$1.00 at Redlick's.

Best assortment of up-to-date suits, Max Ladars.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them Caminetti's Mkt.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

The Native Daughters will give their annual ball on New Year's Eve.

G. H. Van Vliet will preach Nov. 2 Volcano, at 3 p. m., and at Pine Grove 7:30 p. m.

C. W. Schacht, dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Rev. G. W. Beattie, pastor of the Methodist E. M. church, will preach at the Jackson people both morning and evening Nov. 2.

G. E. Rawlings, agent of the Phoenix Building Loan Association of San Francisco, has been in Jackson for several years past, in the interest of that organization.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, artin's cream and California cheese Caminetti's Mkt.

The members of St. Augustine's will give a Halloween social in the Brown's store-room on Court street, this (Friday) evening. A New Grand supper will be served during the evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, \$25 cents. Admission free.

Mrs. H. W. Jones returned from Oakland Monday evening. She left her sister Millie rapidly recovering from a serious illness, and returned at the hospital. It will be week or more yet before she will be able to return home.

Jas. E. Dye returned Tuesday evening from San Francisco, where he attended the meeting of grand lodge of Masons last week. Mrs. Dye accompanied him to the city, and there took a room at Seattle, Washington, where he will visit her sons for several weeks.

M. E. church services November 2, Sunday school—10 a. m.; preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, topic, "The best gift," 6:30 p. m.

The president of Ursula Parlor No. 1, N. D. G. W., requests all officers and members to be present at the special meeting to be held at the Masonic hall, Monday, Nov. 3, at 2:30 p. m., and make arrangements for the reception of our Grand President, Eliza D. Keith, who will be with us on Nov. 13.

At the republican club meeting held Wednesday evening it was decided to have a torchlight procession at the rally in Jackson to-morrow night. The torchlight procession will be held at the republican club meeting, and the torches will be carried to the rally. It is the intention to have a torchlight procession at the rally in Jackson to-morrow night.

Hugo Gobish returned to Jackson on a trip to Europe last Sunday. He left here about three months ago, for the purpose of visiting his parents in Berlin, Germany. He had not been seen for thirteen years. He was surprised at the wonderful growth of that city since he left, but would not be content to live in the old world after his experience in California.

George Weehra, of the Jackson Veterinary hospital, met with a painful accident Tuesday night. He was riding his horse, and the horse fell over the wagon wheel, such a manner as to break a small one in his foot. Dr. Schacht attended the case, but the patient will be laid up for work for about two weeks on account of the injury.

Herbert Bright has been placed on the "mail" between San Francisco and Portland, a much more desirable position than the one he has heretofore filled. He has sent for a wife, who will make her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Bright expects to leave for the city next Sunday. Her right is a steady, ambitious young man, and his many friends here congratulate him upon his appointment to his important position.

W. O. Clark of Drytown, one of the best, if not the oldest, pioneers in the county, was in Jackson Wednesday night, for the purpose of attending the county fair. He was one of those who took an active part in the agitation to organize Amador county in 1854. At that time it formed a part of Calaveras county, and the meeting was called to order at the county fair. He was taken toward the creation of Amador county out of the territory lying between the Mokelumne and Cosumnes rivers.

Sheet blankets 50c and upwards at Edick's.

James A. Laughon, who has been here for some time for several weeks, as called to Jackson last Friday by the unwelcome news of the appearance of smallpox in his family. The patient is an infant. It is a mild case, which getting along well. The recovery of the place was at once quarantined, and the patient was not permitted to go inside, unless he was willing to stay until the quarantine was raised. He was employed as a guard of the premises. The child contracted the disease from the mother. It is supposed that the infection must have come from parties visiting the house from places where the plague has been prevalent.

The Standard Electric Company is making good headway with the construction of their new power line from Jackson to Stockton. They have completed the line to the Fremont mine, and the men are now at work putting up the line in the valley. The object of making an entirely new line to Stockton is no doubt that the demand for power is beyond the capacity of the present line to carry. It has been found also that aluminum wire, which is the material of the present line, will not deliver as much power as copper. The wasteage is much greater. This is probably one of the main reasons for the construction of the new line.

That big liae of ladies' and children's osiery that we have been telling you is coming direct from the mill, has arrived, and they open up better than he sample was that we selected them from. Redlick's standard goods.

Dr. E. E. Endicott has sold his practice in Jackson, and will move to Sacramento in the near future. The gentleman who succeeds to his business is Dr. Browning, a practitioner of much experience in Folsom, Woodland, and other towns. He comes among us with the best of credentials, as his qualifications both in medicine and surgery. Dr. Endicott expects to leave about the middle of next month, as it will require until that time to settle up his business affairs here. He has received several offers to locate in the capital city, and has concluded to go, as a broader field of usefulness exists there than he could hope for in Amador county. The community will miss the doctor, who has been among us for the past six years, and taken an active part in movements for the upbuilding of the town. His many friends will unite in wishing him abundant success in his new sphere of labor.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

THE BIG RALLY IN AMADOR.

The Largest Political Gathering Ever Seen in the Town—An Enthusiastic Audience.

Saturday evening in Amador City capped the record on the republican side in this campaign. Never before was such an immense gathering at a political speaking seen in that burg. The visitors from outside the county were surprised at the turn-out and the enthusiasm displayed. It was remarkable that in other parts of the state in a town the size of Amador an audience of a couple of hundred would be considered an excellent showing; whereas there was considerably over a thousand flocked into Amador Saturday night. They came from every part of the county. It was not only the prominence of the speaker, Congressman McLachlan, that attracted them, but also a determined, organized effort to make this affair one of the most memorable in point of numbers and enthusiasm. It was intended as a show of strength. To the efforts of the Sutter Creek and Amador City Republican Club the success of the gathering was mainly due.

J. B. Tregloan took the matter in hand, and strained every nerve, and to his energy and personal attention to every detail, the gratifying result is largely attributable. The Jackson and Plymouth bands were in attendance, also the Oneida glee club and Plymouth glee club added to the entertainment with campaign songs. The meeting was held in Taylor & Allen's hall, which, though large, could not hold one-third of the throng that sought admittance. John R. Tregloan called the meeting to order, and read a long list of vice presidents, who were requested to take seats on the platform. This list was a show of strength in itself, inasmuch as it embraced the principal mining, business, and professional men of the county. The president of the meeting, S. K. Thornton, superintendent of the Shenandoah mine of Plymouth, was introduced, and made a brief speech. The county candidates were next introduced, each one making a short address touching his own candidacy. O. E. Martin, the resident candidate for justice of the peace, and T. S. Tuttle, nominee for constable, also addressed the meeting.

C. H. McKenney, candidate for the assembly, gave an able speech, fully demonstrating his ability to look after the interests of the district in the lower branch of the state legislature. W. C. Ralston, nominee for state senator, spoke at some length, touching his record in the last legislature. He was in his happiest vein, and his remarks were greeted with frequent bursts of applause.

After another song by the glee club, the speaker of the evening, Congressman McLachlan, of Pasadena, addressed the gathering. His discussion of national topics showed what the republican party had done for the country; how democracy had retarded its development whenever it had been given an opportunity to carry out its mischievous tenets. It was a masterly exposition of the issues of the campaign from the republican side, and listened to with breathless interest from beginning to end.

During the evening the following telegrams were read, and greeted with bursts of applause:

NAPA, CAL.
To Chairman Republican Meeting, care J. R. Tregloan, Amador City.
Greetings to the assembled republicans of Amador county. Victory is ours, and the whole ticket will be elected on Nov. 4th. God bless you all. GEO. C. PARDEE.

SISSON, CAL.
To Chairman Republican Meeting.
Republican victory assured in the north. I am meeting with fine success. The mining boys are behind me strong. I send my congratulations and best wishes to the boys of Amador. J. N. GILLETTE.

EUREKA, CAL.
To S. K. Thornton, Amador City.
Please present to meeting my hearty greetings and congratulations upon assured victory for republican cause. Humboldt county will give Gillette and Pardee sixteen hundred majority. Best interest of the state and country demand election of Congressman Gillette, Ralston, and McKenney. GEO. C. PERKINS.

At the close of the meeting three rousing cheers were given for the whole republican ticket.

A ball was given by the band boys after the speaking, also a supper at the hotel which was liberally patronized. Many of the visitors from outside towns came straggling homeward long after sunrise.

A Gun Bursts.

West Point was the scene of a serious accident last Saturday by the bursting of a shotgun. Grove Bruce and a boy named Nixon were out hunting with a muzzle loading shotgun. The shotgun burst in Bruce's hand, literally tearing his left hand to ribbons. Some 40 shots were lodged in young Nixon's thigh. Dr. Wells of West Point was called, and realizing the serious character of the injuries, telephoned for Dr. Roberts of Volcano. After consultation, they administered an anesthetic, and amputated the middle finger back to the wrist joint. Nixon's leg was also attended to, and at last accounts both patients were doing well.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective assimilation, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes at the cause of the loss.

Hooked by a Cow.

While Mrs. Mazzera, an old and respected resident of Volcano, was in the act of taking the bell off a cow last Monday morning, the animal, which had always appeared docile and harmless, suddenly hooked her with her horn in a savage manner. The point of the horn caught the lady in the groin, and penetrated the abdominal cavity. Her sons heard her screams for help, and hurried to her assistance. Dr. Roberts was promptly on hand, and attended to the injuries. The accident is a very serious one, but the doctor looks for her recovery.

The Interpretation Thereof.

As a reply to the exposé in last week's Ledger of the official action in the case of W. H. Lester, and also of the charge of non-collection of licenses from the Morrell show company last month, U S Gregory, as sheriff and license collector has issued a circular, and scattered the same broadcast over the county. We quote the circular in full, so far as the explanation of these transactions are concerned:

In the Lester cattle stealing case—the burden of the Ledger's story—one of Allen's cattle was butchered in El Dorado county and as the owner of the cow lives in Amador county and helps to pay my salary, and fearing the racial might escape before the El Dorado sheriff could reach the scene, I went over into El Dorado county and arrested the thief. After his arrest I discovered that part of the beef had been brought into Amador county and given a chance to plymout. A theft has been committed in one county and any part of the stolen property has been brought into another county and disposed of, the offense is triable in either county. The man begged to be given a chance to plymout. In this county, probably knowing the feeling against cattle thieves in El Dorado, and fearing a more severe sentence there; out of mercy for the poor unfortunate fellow, I consented. The district attorney and superior judge knew all the circumstances in connection with the matter, and the man was given a fair and legal trial and sent to San Quentin, where he paid the penalty for his crime, as now is large. The editor of the Ledger knows perfectly well that the right of habeas corpus is still in vogue, and if there was any irregularity the convicted man could have availed himself of his legal rights, and have been released from prison at any time. The editor of the Ledger admits that the man who wrote the letter in connection with the case is an entire stranger to him, and still is willing to besmirch the character of a public officer on such a flimsy ground. I have informed him that the fellow is an irresponsible, worthless vagabond, if he had taken the pains to ask me, and I do not think that any honorable, upright man would charge an officer with wrong-doing upon such information from such a source.

As to the charge that no license was collected from the Morrell Show Company, it is a most unjustifiable misstatement. The company did not have the license until the first of October and settled with me at that time. Had the editor of the Ledger been fair and honorable he would have ascertained the truth by coming to my office and seeing the stub for the license which was paid after my settlement, which was made on the 1st of October, and which will be paid into the county treasury in my next quarterly settlement. The fact that since my assumption of the duties of license collector, I have collected and paid over to the treasury of Amador county more than double as much as any other license collector ever did in a like period of time, should be a complete answer to this malicious falsehood.

U S GREGORY.

We give place to the above, not at the request of Mr. Gregory, but of our own free motion, and for the purpose of showing the hollowness of the explanation. It is no explanation at all; indeed, it brings into stronger relief, if possible, the damaging facts of the Lester case, as set forth in the Ledger last week by our correspondent. Let it be admitted that the law provides that where personal property is stolen in one county, and afterwards removed, in whole or in part, into another county, the case may be tried in either county. Mr. Gregory says that he discovered that part of the beef was brought into Amador county and sold. That fact is not alleged in the complaint, nor is it proven or stated in any manner in the records of the case.

Why was this fact kept in the background. Who bought the stolen property. Why was he, to not prosecuted as a party to the criminal transaction. Section 496 of the penal code reads:

Every person who for his own gain, or to prevent the owner from again possessing his property, buys or receives any personal property, knowing the same to have been stolen, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Now, one of the main points in our correspondent's letter was that the railroad of Lester to state prison in the unceremonious fashion adopted, was the means of allowing an accomplice in crime in Amador county to go unpunished. Not a syllable is vouchsafed in ventilation of this vital point. How came it that the one in Amador county was not molested, but the El Dorado man yanked into Amador county, and sent to state prison at a 2.40 gal. "The man begged to be given a chance to plead guilty in this county," and so compassion came to the rescue of the poor unfortunate, and he got two years for a crime without any extenuating circumstances that we can see, the punishment for which is from one to ten years. It is admitted that he would probably have got a much heavier sentence in El Dorado county. That is the way the cattlemen of Amador county, who help to pay the sheriff's salary, are protected, and why the El Dorado authorities were not allowed to attend to the case. The culprit gets almost a minimum of punishment, and the cost and odium of a crime that properly belongs to El Dorado, are thrown upon Amador county.

But again. The record shows that U S Gregory was the only witness in this remarkable case. He made the complaint, he took the stand, and the man was held to answer on his bare testimony. He was at least thirty miles away from the scene of the crime. What evidence, what heard hearsay—could he give touching the essential facts constituting the crime; such as the actual killing, the ownership of the cow. Is this the correct precedent to establish in criminal procedure. But the most amazing, give-away statement of all is this: "The district attorney and superior judge knew all the circumstances in connection with the matter." How did they know? How could they know, except by the sworn testimony of eye witnesses to the material facts? There was no testimony introduced in the superior court, and the evidence of U S Gregory in the preliminary examination was not reduced to writing. What, then, does he mean when he says, "The district attorney and superior judge knew all the circumstances?" We leave our readers to solve that conundrum. Does this not serve to prove, what the Ledger has contended for from the outset, that it is high time that this political comedy be dissolved by the decree of the voters registered at the ballot-box? To cap the whole, the people are told that if illegally convicted, Lester had

a remedy by habeas corpus. What of it? Does that excuse excess of authority on the part of an officer? Lester was not kicking. He was chucking over his good fortune in being run into Amador county to get a term of two years for a crime of great enormity in the eyes of all cattlemen—namely, cattle stealing. We have yet to hear from the cattle men how they relish the information furnished by Amador authorities in behalf of one Poughly in very act of prying upon their business interests. The personal flings at the editor of the Ledger we deem unworthy of notice. Also, the hard names hurled with questionable facts at our correspondent, A. Maron, we pass by in silence. But to set at rest all insinuations as to the correctness of the facts, we herewith publish a certified copy of the record in the justice's court.

In the Justice Court of Township No. One, County of Amador, State of California. The People of the State of California, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Lester, Defendant. Action, felony, to wit, grand larceny. C. P. McInt, attorney for plaintiff, state of California, county of Amador, vs. William H. Lester, defendant, on this 24th day of September, 1902, appeared U S Gregory, of township No. One, in the county of Amador, who filed a petition, alleging duty sworn, on oath, deposes, complains, and swears that William H. Lester, of the county of El Dorado, state of California, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1902, at Shaker Hill, in the county of Amador, state of California, committed the crime of felony, to wit, grand larceny, by stealing from the estate of George Allen, deceased, and place, said, knowingly did kill, steal take and carry away from the estate of the estate of George Allen, deceased, one cow, the same being then and there the personal property of the said estate of George Allen, deceased, and a warrant of arrest having been duly issued on said 24th day of September, 1902, said defendant, William H. Lester, having been duly arrested thereon, and brought before this court by J. Kelly, constable, and after being informed of all his rights, was duly arraigned, said his true name, William H. Lester, and ready for examination. C. P. McInt, district attorney, appeared for the people of the State of California, and did not desire an attorney, and did not care to have the evidence to be taken down in writing. U S Gregory was sworn the true name of the people. The defendant did not care to cross examine the witness, and did not wish to introduce, and wants to make any statement. The defendant answered the witness has no witness to introduce nor wants to make any statement. Examination closed, and submitted to the court without argument. It appearing to me that the offense in the within petition mentioned, felony, to wit, grand larceny, has been committed by the defendant, sufficient cause to believe the within named William H. Lester guilty thereof, and that he be held to answer to the same, and that he be admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars, is committed to the sheriff of the county of Amador, until he gives such bail.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1902.

Justice of the peace in and for said township, and hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of my docket. H. GOLDEN.

Now, about the show licenses, which he says were collected after Oct. 1, and will be reported in the next quarterly license statement. Section 9 of the license ordinance reads:

Whenever the rate of license tax by this ordinance imposed is fixed at a sum for a quarter of a year, or any fraction thereof, the tax for the whole of such quarter of a year, or any fraction thereof, shall be paid in advance.

Another part of the ordinance fixes the license for each as follows:

For traveling minstrel shows, traveling dramatic or theatrical performances * * * \$2.50 per day, or \$10 per week.

How comes it that this pay in advance provision is not collected and paid over to the treasury of Amador county? The ordinance is no longer regarded as obligatory. The license tax that should have been collected from the Morrell company alone before Oct. 1, amounted to \$40 at the weekly rate, and was paid over to the treasury of Amador. And yet not a dollar was reported for the whole quarter preceding October 1. Why were the interests of the county jeopardized by a deliberate departure from the law for the benefit of outside business? To give the same amount of concession to resident business men, licenses would have to be collected yearly, after each individual had run up a bill of \$60 due the county. Of course after this ventilation, the show licenses were not paid over to the treasury. We were under the impression that the Morrell company played in June several times after Oct. 4. We could give the reasons why revenue from the license has decreased. It is due to increase of business houses, and businesses subject to license. Citizens will conclude that where such looseness prevails as herein indicated, the fullness of time has come to make a change.

Attempted Suicide.

A man named William Parsons was taken to the hospital on Wednesday by J. Tonzi of near Mount Echo. He was suffering from a self-inflicted wound in the throat, made with suicidal intent. It seemed that he had tried to commit suicide by swallowing a piece of wire. He was a resident of near Amador City. Some years ago he held a responsible position at the Kennedy mine. Latterly he had been working at the copper mine at Camp Seck. He left there three weeks ago, and is now in the hospital at Amador City. It is reported that he had been drinking heavily, and this was the cause of his attempt upon his own life. He was found wandering around the streets of Amador City, and was taken to the hospital by his brother-in-law. He was in a kind of dazed condition. The wound had no doubt been inflicted several days before. When able to converse, he told his attendants that he had used a razor to cut the wire, that he wanted to get out of the world anyway, as he had lived long enough. The wire-pipe was entirely severed, but fortunately the jugular vein was not touched. Had that vein been cut he would have died in a few minutes. When brought to the hospital he was very weak from exposure, lack of nourishment and loss of blood. Dr. Gall promptly attended to his wounds. It required six stitches to close the cut. The wire-pipe was cut to be stitched to its place. The victim is by no means out of danger, as the wire-pipe is much slower in uniting and healing than ordinary tissue. Parsons, notwithstanding his weakened condition, displayed great nerve under the operation. He was so reduced in strength, that it was deemed dangerous to administer chloroform. So the wounds were stitched without any anesthetic material. The patient scarcely flinched under the painful operation.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Send in the Returns.

We shall mail to-morrow addressed postal cards to an election officer or republican in every precinct in the county, outside of Jackson. The postal cards will contain a list of the principal candidates on the state ticket, and also the full county ticket, with blank spaces for the name, in which to insert the number of votes cast for each precinct. We ask our friends to fill out the same with votes cast as soon as possible after the count is completed, and mail the cards at the earliest opportunity thereafter. We desire to get returns at the earliest possible moment, and if our friends will only fill in the blanks on these postals, we shall be able to give the correct return on the county ticket at least in our next issue. A prompt compliance with this request will be esteemed a great favor.

Card to Public.

The story told by U S Gregory in lone to the effect that his mother's death was caused by being run over by Dr. Herrick, is untrue, and that he told it knowing it to be untrue. E. G. AMICK.

Last week we sent out 3000 Ledgers. We issue the same number this week—all ordered and paid for.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

A Quartet of Speakers Furnish Oratory for Jackson and Sutter Creek the Same Night.

The democrats made an extra effort Tuesday night for a big rally in both Jackson and Sutter Creek. They had to do something to offset the fact that Lane, their nominee for governor, had given Amador county the go-by, while Pardee had taken the trouble to get away from the railroad line, and visit Jackson. So they arranged a double meeting for Jackson and Sutter Creek the same night, with four talkers who were to alternate between the two towns. The orators announced for the occasion were James V. Coleman, a wheel-horse of democracy, Samuel Butler, who was billed as a member of the miners' union, also an "Englishman, the son of a Cornish miner, who would speak principally to the miners." Also Thomas J. Geary, former congressman, and author of the Geary Chinese exclusion bill, and last of all L. R. Tulloch, nominee for state senator. Bonfires, the booming of guns, the Jackson band, and every effort was made to awaken some enthusiasm. There was a fair-sized crowd gathered on this street, the hall was well filled, but nothing like the mass of people that greeted some of the republican turnouts at Jackson and Amador City. There were few persons from outside the town noticed in the crowd.

James Moehan was selected as chairman. Half a dozen vice-presidents occupied seats on the platform. The first speaker was Samuel Butler of Nevada county, who is said to be president of the miners' union there, and whose visit here was intended to influence the miners of this region to a favorable regard for the democratic cause. He is a common-place talker, monotonous in his style, and with no claims to eloquence or oratory. His address was simply a statement of his campaign experience, and a sketch of Lane. He showed common-sense in omitting all reference to his being an Englishman, and made no mention of the Cornish mine, as he was evidently expected to do by the democratic managers. He was no doubt much better posted on the character of these miners than the politicians were, and knew that any claim of influence over the miners by the democrats would be resented. He said the laboring men were interested in the campaign more than any other class. It was a campaign of local issues, the main issue being the liberty of the working man to work for his own protection. He forgot to say that no party and no candidate has ever taken the negative of that proposition. He said he was glad to be informed that the miners of Amador county had last organized for their own protection, thereby refuting his own statement that the right to organize was an issue in the contest. He wished God speed to the miners' union of Jackson. He had seen the results of industrial organization. He made the broad assertion that there was not a solitary Chinaman in the city of Tacoma owing to the opposition of Franklin K. Lane. Mr. Butler is not particular about the truth. He further told the party of an enemy to the laboring man, and rebuffed a lot of lies about the railroad strike years ago. Butler's talk from beginning to end was an effort to stir up class prejudice; to array the employees against the employers; to represent that their interests are and must be antagonistic; and that it was necessary for the laboring man to keep on a war-footing as it were by organizing against the employers. He appealed to the miners that whatever the action of those above them might be to stand firm. Just fancy the gall of the managers of the democratic party, in their desperation to hold on to the local offices, in importing men to Amador county to talk in this strain to intelligent working men.

Jas. V. Coleman was the next speaker, and he evidently was not favorably impressed with the remarks of his predecessor, as he started out by saying that it seemed that the world was divided into two classes—laborers and capitalists or employers. He talked against the modern king called monopoly. The democratic party was not opposed to combinations of capital. It is the party of progress. Its policy was well rounded, while the republican policy was lopsided. The danger was in vicious combinations. The democratic party proposed to deal even-handed justice to all, so that there should be no revolution. The settlement will be for all time. He claimed that the democracy was the friend of the people, and republican the friend of trusts and the foe of the people.

Thos. J. Geary, ex-congressman, was next called. The crowd had to wait for some time, until he could get here from Sutter Creek, and the band was not heard until he had started in to tell a dream to consume the time in the midst of which the speaker put in an appearance. Geary is a man of considerable intellectual force. He made by far the ablest speech from a democratic standpoint heard in the county in this campaign. He discussed the tariff, and maintained that the democratic party is not a free trade party, never was, and never will be. It was not the enemy of industry, and did not propose to do anything to interfere with the prosperity of the present time. He claimed that American goods could be bought much cheaper in foreign countries, than in the United States, and from this reason the protective tariff was unnecessarily high. They proposed to take the duty off of trust made goods, and the necessities of life, leaving what are called luxuries to bear the burden of furnishing revenue. He told his hearers that the working men would never have a better friend than the democratic party; that it would never desert them, but failed to show at any time that the policy of the democrats had ever resulted in good times and prosperity.

The meeting closed with an address by L. R. Tulloch, candidate for state senator. To say that he astonished his hearers is putting it mildly. His wild and incoherent talk was utterly unintelligible. If he had no idea of what he was talking about, his listeners certainly did not. The audience was giggling from beginning to end of his harangue because of the absence of a clear-cut idea. It was really pitiable.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eades of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, and Piles. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, druggist, 25c.

There is whisky and whisky; but only one "Jesse Moore" Whisky—the kind doctors recommend for its purity and healthfulness.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

MINING NEWS.

ZEILA.—The hoisting of rock was suspended the middle of this week, and the work of repairing the shaft has been fairly inaugurated. The ore bins of the mill were full of rock when the shut-down occurred, the ore being sufficient to run a week or more. While the work of shaft repairing will be prosecuted with all vigor, it is impossible to tell accurately how long it will take to complete. It is thought, however, that three months will be sufficient to see the work through.

HORN.—C. M. Meek visited the Horn mine, near the Defender, early this week. He reports that the work now in hand consists in making a turn in the tunnel so as to connect with the 80-foot shaft. This was expected to be finished by the first of November; after which taking out ore for milling will be in order. The ore body is reported from 6 to 8 feet wide, and runs from the tunnel level to the surface. A side mill, not far from the mine, will no doubt be secured until other arrangements can be made.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes "I feel like a new man." The marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Spagnoli's drug store.

This Mark Means QUALITY.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

M. Born & Co., the largest tailoring establishment in the world, guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. Their agent, Redlick's, do not demand any deposit when your order is given.

Mining Property for Sale.

The Endeavor mine (patented) near Oleta, with machinery and tools, will be sold immediately by creditors. Price \$2000 cash or \$1000 down. No option. Apply quickly for bargain. aug29 W. J. MCGEE, Jackson.

LOST.—From Pine Grove hotel, about a week ago, a spotted dark brown and white Dog, of the pointer breed. Had new collar marked "Laura K. Mullen, lone." answers to the name of "Jack." Any person returning same to Laura K. Mullen, at Pine Grove hotel, or giving information that will lead to its recovery, will be rewarded. oct31-in

Assessment Notice.

ALMA GOLD MINING COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal.
Location of works, Jackson, Amador County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 24th day of September, 1902, an assessment (No. 9) of Five Cents (5c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately in United States gold \$50. to the Secretary of the corporation, company, 333 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of October, 1902 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Tuesday, the 24th day of November 1902 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.
HENRY H. FAULKNER, Secretary.
Office 333 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.

RANCH FOR RENT

The well known L. G. Tubbs' Ranch at Buena Vista will be leased at a low price. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Adams, Jackson, or J. D. Nichols, Buena Vista. oct17

Republican Meetings.

The final meetings of the campaign on the republican side will be held as follows: Friday, Oct. 31, at Ione; Saturday night, Jackson. At each meeting, Frank Short of Fresno, an able speaker, will

